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Amendments to the Specification:

After the Title and before the first line of the specification, please insert the following:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS --

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The present This application is a continuation of U.S. pat. application, Ser. No. 10/270,830, filed Oct. 15, 2002 by DeLine et al. for VOICE ACQUISITION SYSTEM FOR A VEHICLE (Attorney Docket DON01 P-1029), which is a continuation of U.S. pat. application, Ser. No. 09/903,336, filed July 11, 2001 by DeLine et al. for MIRROR-BASED AUDIO SYSTEM FOR A VEHICLE, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,466,136 (Attorney Docket DON01 P-906), which is a continuation of U.S. pat. application, Ser. No. 09/396,179, filed Sep. 14, 1999 by DeLine et al. for INDICATOR FOR VEHICLE ACCESSORY, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,278,377 (Attorney Docket DON01 P-776), which is a continuation-in-part of ~~co-pending~~ U.S. pat. application, Ser. No. Serial Number 09/382,720, filed August Aug. 25, 1999, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,243,003 (Attorney Docket DON01 P-768), which is ~~are~~ hereby incorporated herein by reference in ~~its entirety~~ their entireties. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 20, line 20 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- It is envisioned that accessory module 10' may further include multiple electrical and/or electronic components, such as those described in commonly assigned, co-pending United States Patent Applications, Serial No. 08/918,772, filed August 25, 1997 by Deline et al., now U.S. Pat. No. 6,124,886, and Serial No. 09/244,726, filed February 5, 1999 by Deline et al., now U.S. Pat. No. 6,172,613, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference. The mirror and/or the microphone module may communicate with these or

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other devices or components within the vehicle as part of a Car Area Network (CAN) or multiplex system, such as is disclosed in commonly assigned United States Patent 5,798,575, issued to O'Farrell et al., PCT International Application published September 25, 1997 under International Publication No. WO 97/34780, by Fletcher et al., PCT International Application No. PCT/IE98/00001, filed January 9, 1998 by John P. Drummond et al. and published July 16, 1998 under International Publication Number WO 98/30415, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference, a Local Interconnect Network (LIN), or similar communications protocols, which may support the control of mechatronic nodes in automotive distributor applications. --